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FILED: March 29, 2001 ✓ GROUP: 3681 ✓  
FOR: CHARGE AMOUNT DETECTION CIRCUIT AND ✓  
TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE SENSOR USING SAME

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Respectfully submitted,

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